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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/759,258

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: MACHINE SAFETY PROTECTION  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Alie

Art Unit: 3724

Attorney Docket No: 10710-229 (PTG 1020 PUS)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

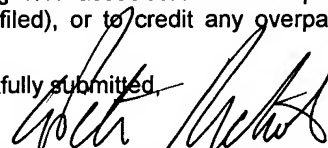
- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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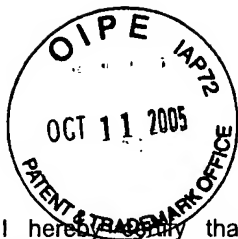
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



October 6, 2005  
Date

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**PATENT**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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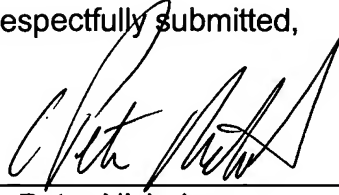
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2005,  
Applicants elect Group III, claim 26. In view of this election, Applicants do not believe  
that they need to elect from any of the species from Groups A-C. If Applicants are

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incorrect in their belief, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at (312) 321-4276 to resolve the issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Peter Nichols', written over a horizontal line.

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